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Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the previously submitted Form PTO-1449 ("IDS") on May 19, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. A copy of the IDS is enclosed herewith for your reference.

The IDS was submitted as a result of the USPTO original filing error involving mis-identifying the Applicant's representative's internal Docket Number. The USPTO incorrectly recorded the Docket Number for the above-identified patent application as: WC-01-11-02.00, as is listed above. However, the correct Docket Number should be WC-01-11-03.00.

Accordingly, The previously submitted IDS (May 19, 2004) should be withdrawn from consideration in the above-identified case, as a result of USPTO Docket Number recordation error.

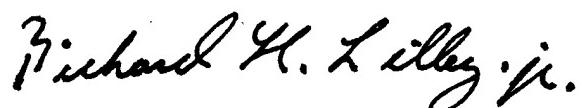
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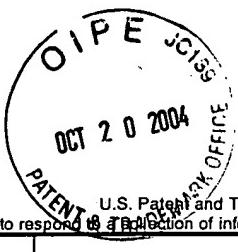
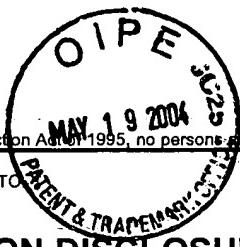
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